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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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Businesses Cited for Liquor and Tobacco Violations

ST. CHARLES, III. (Dec. 30, 2024) – Mayor Lora Vitek, acting as Liquor Control Commissioner, enforced local ordinances for several businesses at the Dec. 16, 2024, hearing of the St. Charles Liquor Control Commission. The Commission considers alcohol, tobacco, and massage license issues.

- 1. Krish Ria Convenience/St. Charles BP, 1660, West Main Street, was cited on Nov. 21, 2024, for serving alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years. The licensee was fined \$250 and issued \$500 court fees.
- 2. SavWay Fine Wines & Spirits, 2580 East Main Street, was cited on Nov. 21, 2024, for serving alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years. The licensee was fined \$250 and issued \$500 court fees.
- 3. Aldi, Inc., 1200 North Kirk Rd, was cited on Nov. 21, 2024, for serving alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years. The licensee was fined \$250 and issued \$500 court fees.
- 4. St. Charles Hospitality, LLC / Hilton Garden Inn, 4070 East Main Street, was cited on Nov. 21, 2024, for serving alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years. The licensee was fined \$250 and issued \$500 court fees.
- 5. The Pride Stores, Inc / The Pride Stores St. Charles, 30W180 Butterfield Rd., was cited on Nov. 21, 2024, for serving alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years and failure to require adequate written evidence to serve a person over the age of 21 years. The licensee was fined \$1,000 and issued \$500 court fees.
- 6. Liquor "N' Wine, Inc / Liquor "N" Wine #2, 2460 West Main Street, Suite 100, was cited on Nov. 21, 2024, for serving alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years. The licensee was fined \$250 and issued \$500 court fees.
- 7. Ton-Ichi Ramen, 3843 East Main Street, was cited on Nov. 21, 2024, for serving alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years, failure to require adequate written evidence to serve a person over the age of 21 years, and service of alcoholic liquor by a juvenile not yet 18 years of age. The licensee was fined \$1,000 and issued \$500 court fees.
- 8. Xa Maly Thai, Inc / Maly Thai, 3825 East Main Street, was cited on Nov. 21, 2024, for serving alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years. The licensee was fined \$250 and issued \$500 court fees.
- 9. Krisha Ria Convenience, Inc / BP Amoco, 1660 West Main Street, was cited on Nov. 20, 2024, for selling tobacco/alternative nicotine products to a minor to a minor. The licensee was fined \$250 and issued \$500 court fees.
- 10. St. Charles BP, LLC / St. Charles BP, 1745 East Main Street, was cited on Nov. 20, 2024, for selling tobacco/alternative nicotine product to a minor to a minor. The licensee was fined \$250 and issued \$500 court fees.

11. ZB Management/Z Smoke N Vape, 2045 Lincoln Highway, was cited on Nov. 20, 2024, for selling tobacco/alternative nicotine product to a minor to a minor. The licensee was fined \$250 and issued \$500 court fees.

"The City will continue to take a zero-tolerance approach to enforcing license violations for selling liquor or tobacco/alternative nicotine to minors," said Mayor Vitek.

About the City of St. Charles

The City of St. Charles, Illinois, is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: *Service. Tradition. Community.* Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. Our City has gained national recognition as a family-friendly town and wide acclaim for its architecture, living up to its nickname *Pride of the Fox.* Conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties, St. Charles is home to 33,000 residents and a balanced mix of more than 2,000 businesses that employ approximately 28,700 people. More at stcharlesil.gov, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn.

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